

AUTO KILLS GIRL JUST PROMOTED IN HER SCHOOL

Hurrying Home With Good
News Molly Cohen Runs
in Front of Car.

There is a vacant place to-day in a class at the Chrystie street public school. A little girl was promoted to it yesterday, and while she was on her way home to tell her mother the good news she was killed by an automobile.

Little Molly Cohen, who was eleven years old and who lived at No. 31 Allen street, went to the school for the first time on Monday. They put her in a class and told her if she would work hard maybe she could be promoted next summer. But yesterday the teacher found Molly ahead of her class.

"I think," the teacher said, "that tomorrow we'll promote you to the next grade."

Molly was the happiest child in school, and at 4:30 o'clock, when they all started home, she threw her arm around Esther Elias, a friend, and danced down the sidewalks because she wanted to get home quickly and tell her mother what the teacher said.

There was a long line of automobiles going toward the Williamsburg Bridge when the children reached Delancey street. The little girl hesitated a minute, then dashed across. Esther crossed safely, but Molly didn't.

A big automobile knocked her down. In the car were Dr. Charles H. Hall and Mrs. Hall of No. 213 Mermaid avenue, Coney Island; Mrs. Reina Davis of the Buckingham Court, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Broadway, and Lloyd T. Barrett, Dr. Hall's chauffeur. The auto was stopped and physician and chauffeur carried the unconscious girl to a store. Dr. Hall worked vainly over Molly. When Dr. Thompson arrived from Gouverneur Hospital, Dr. Hall said to him:

"You are too late. She is dead."

Barrett was arrested, but was paroled in the custody of Dr. Hall by Coroner Feinberg.

**COURT LETS BROKERS GO
FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE.**

Justice Marcus in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court to-day discharged from custody William W. Tracy, Frederick W. Parker and Robert D. Covington, indicted Jan. 31, 1910, for grand larceny in the second degree. The three have been out on \$5,000 bail each.

Tracy and the other two composed the brokerage firm of W. W. Tracy & Co., with offices at No. 40 Wall street. The firm failed in May, 1909, with liabilities of more than a million dollars. Their assets were less than a thousand dollars. It was alleged that the three in order to keep their business afloat when it was insolvent sold certificates of stock belonging to their customers. Tracy was tried on the indictment in October, 1910, but the jury disagreed. In recommending the discharge of the three men to-day Assistant District Attorney Buckner told Justice Marcus that all the evidence available had been presented on Tracy's trial, and a further prosecution of the cases would be a waste of public time and money.

There are seven indictments against each of the defendants. Tracy's father was a banker in Springfield, Ill., and helped to finance Abraham Lincoln's campaign for President. Tracy succeeded to his father's business, but came to this city in order to enlarge his field.

SUNDAY WON'T BE AN EXACTLY DRY NEW YEAR'S EVE

Though Mayor Has Refused
Special All-Night Licenses,
There'll Be Lots Doing.

The wassail of the New Year is going to begin on Sunday and lap over into Monday, but the New York Sunday laws aren't going to interfere with it—much.

Broadway is still a sort of law to itself. It's perfectly true that the law takes no cognizance of festivals like New Year's nor of New York's customary behavior upon that occasion. The law says that on Saturday night at midnight saloons must close.

As soon as some of the saloon folks in the Tenderloin realized what the calendar was putting over, they hustled down to the City Hall with applications for special all-night licenses for this one holiday. Mayor Gaynor didn't do a thing but turn them all down. From midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday, he explained, was absolutely the closed season for drinks in saloons.

Hotels can qualify under the Raines law to serve drinks along with eats.

Several Hundred Winter Overcoats at \$15 Instead of \$20.00

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Some of the saloons will close because they have to. Others will be able to wave their hands toward rooms upstairs and serve you a sardine with three rounds of drinks. The restaurants will go along just the same as usual, only more so, and all will go as merrily as the traditional cow-bell and the tin horn.

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We Feature Women's \$2.98
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